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1913-14

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**File No.** 135-13.

**Serial Nos.** 11-13—17. 20 & 29

## Papers Filed.

*Month* April 1914

SUBJECT.

Permission to Mr. H. Narayana Row, to edit a monthly Journal "Rashtra Jeevana" in Kanarese

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FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation III of 1908

From

Mr. H. Narayana Rao, c/o The Editor, Dhanurdhari, Davangere'

No. Pet^n Dated 17-11-13 Received 27-11-13

| Diary No. 3463 | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 11 |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests permission to edit a monthly journal in Kannada called "Rashtra Jeevana" dealing with religious ethical, social and educational subjects

NOTES AND ORDERS.

12 Pet^n dated 10th Nov^r 1913 from the same gentleman making the same request

13 Pet^n dated 25th Nov^r 1913 from the same gentleman inviting attention to the above and requesting that as he

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intends starting the publication in January next the permission required may be granted early.

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It is not definitely stated that 'public news' as such or comments thereon will not find a place in the projected publn.

(2) A Dft enquiry is subd As the applicant has sent in three petitions in the course of a month a dft reply thim is also put up for approval

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(3) Secretary

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(4) Issue draft.

1.12.13.

14 To Mrs Dr Maple Chitaldrug
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No GR 242-3 D 8/12/13
Requests to furnish a confidential

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report on the character and antecedents of the applicant.

15 To H. Narayan Rao, Davangere
No Cr 4264 dt 8/12/13
Informs him that his applⁿ is under the consideration of Govt and orders will be sent to him in due course.

17 From the Dt. Magistrate, Chitaldrug dt. No. 8/D.S. 13-1-1914.
States that the applicant is certain to be a native of the Dharwar Dt. not possessing any landed property in the Mysore State, to have passed the School Final Examn. of the Bombay University & to bear a good character.
(5) A similar report is due from the D.G. of Police & its receipt will be awaited.
M. 16-1-14.
(6) Yes
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20 Do. letter No. 56/C.S.D dated 23rd Jan 1914 from the D.G. of Police in Mysore
States that the applicant is reported to be not in Davangere but a native of Bankapur in the Dharwar District, owning no property in the Mysore State.

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and that he is said to have passed the School Final Exam^n of the Bombay Govt.

(7) Both the officers consulted have not been able to interview the applicant personally as he is reported to be absent from Dawangere and has not responded to the call. Although the Distt. magistrate states that the applicant is reported to bear a good character he does not specifically recommend the grant of the permission sought for. The I.G. of Police states:—

"To permit such poorly educated, and not well informed persons ... seems to me to be undesirable and inexpedient"

(8) Attention is in this connection invited to the following extract from the Dewan's submission note dated 17th Aug 1909 regarding warning conveyed to the Dharwdhari newspaper:—

"The experience of this case points the inexpediency of granting permission to conduct a newspaper merely because nothing is known against the applicant and of the

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desirability of restricting permission only to those whose character and antecedents are positively known to be good".

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The applicant does not possess (9) the education & capacity requisite for conducting a really useful journal and has no stake in the country which would be responsible. Even if she began well, there would always be the danger of her getting into the hands of a faction, or becoming an instrument of local agitation.

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(10) The Dep^t Com^r recommends in favour of the permission applied for in the Com; but the Dep^t does not favour this.

(11) The paper proposed by the applicant is one which should be entrusted to deal with Social, Political, Religious & Educational matters. I do not think there can be any harm in granting the permission applied for.

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(12) Please circulate to Council after obtaining the

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(13) 1st Member

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(14) I think it better to treat these applications in a liberal manner, till we are compelled to tighten the grip (if necessary) by any abuse coming to our notice. The permission may be granted

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(15) Agree

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(16) I am not in favour of granting permission for reasons given by Sir D. P.

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(17) Submitted for orders.

It will be observed that the members of Council are divided in their opinion

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# *Submitted to His Highness.*

Paper under disposal

These papers relate to the application of Mr. H. Narayana Rao of Davangere, for permission to edit in Kannada a monthly journal called 'Rashtra Jeevana'. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, and the Inspector General of Police, whose opinions were called for, state that the applicant is a native of the Dharwar District and does not possess any landed property in Mysore, that he has passed the School Final Examination of the Bombay University and possesses some knowledge of Kannada, Sanskrit and Maharashtra. The Deputy Commissioner reports that he bears a good character. But the Inspector General of Police thinks it undesirable and inexpedient to grant the permission asked for to such poorly educated and not well informed persons with no stake or interest whatsoever in the country.

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2. The First Member thinks that it is better to treat such applications in a liberal manner till we are compelled to tighten the grip (if necessary) by any abuse coming to our notice and recommends that the permission asked for may be granted. The Extraordinary Member agrees with him. The Second Member however is not in favour of granting the permission for reasons given by the Inspector General of Police.

3. If there were no Press Act, Government could not have prevented the publication. I am therefore inclined to agree with the Extraordinary Member and the First Member that the permission asked for may be accorded.

4. The necessary permission may be graciously accorded.

M. Visvesvaraya
13th Apr. 1914.

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

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## *Subject.*

Permission to Mr.H.Narayana Rao of Davangere to edit in Kannada a monthly journal called " Rashtra Jeevana ".

## *Order.*

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Please pass up orders
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| | Dft. dated |
| | To C.O. to Nav. T.C. Mr. SPL. 16/4/14 Secy) |
| | Appn. to be issued as recommended by Collector & Members of Council for perusal of Hon'ble Members. 17/4 |
| 29 | No. 8503 dated 21st April 1914 accords permission to Mr. H. Narayana Rao of Davangere to edit a monthly journal in Kannada called Rashtra Seevana. No. G 8504-5 dated 21st April 1914 forwards copy of the above to the I.G. of Police in Mysore and the Distt. Magistrate Chitaldrug Distt. Rd. dft. 25/4 Endorsement (Members of Council) Seen. 26.4.14 (Hon'ble Members of Council) |

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Peti No: 1757
dt 24-11-13

Dated 17th Nov 913
Davangere.

To

The Dewan Saheb,
Mysore province.

DIARY NO. 3463.
1913-1914
SECTION G.M.
FILE NO. 135 of 13
No. 11

Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned — respectfully beg to introduce myself once again, to represent to your — honor that on the 3rd instant, I had posted you an application to allow me to edit a monthly periodical, by name Rashtra Jeevan (రాష్ట్ర జీవన), in Canarese comprising the subjects, religious, ethical, social and educational. I presume the application has reached your honor, by this time. I am in right earnest to give it a start from January next.

Therefore, I, once more, beg leave

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beg leave to appeal to your honor's generosity, to Kindly favour me with your Valued permission for the Same

For which act of kindness, I shall ever feel highly obliged

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir

your most loyal subject

H. Narayan Rao.

H. Narayana Rao
c/o editor.
Dharmadhari
Davangere

Petn. No 1803

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10th Nov 1913

Davangere.

DIARY No. 3545

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To.

The Dewan Saheb
of
Mysore province

Respected Sir,

Your most Sympathetic speech in favour of the publication of News-papers and journals, delivered in the latest representative assembly aroused a fresh vigour in me to start a monthly periodical in Canarese by name "Rashtra jeevan" (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಜೀವನ) devoted to religious, ethical, social and educational matters. I mean to take up the work on hand from january next.

The above mentioned magazine will be printed and published in Sachidananda press, Davangere. Whereas, I believe I will be graciously permitted to edit this journal in Conformity with the press regulations of 1908.

For this act of Kindness I shall ingly obliged

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
your most loyal subject
H. Narayana Rao

H. Narayana Rao
c/o Editor
Dharmurdhari
Davangere

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Subject

Davangere
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The Hon Dewan Saheb
Mysore province

Honoured Sir,

It is with much anxiety and earnestness that I now dare to approach your honour again with my humble request which I am sure will be kindly considered and generously dealt with.

Since I have already applied to your honour even twice for permission, probably it is not a matter unknown to you, that I am intent upon editing a monthly periodical in Canarese by name 'Rashtra-jeevan' Office Press' solely devoted to the subjects viz, religious, ethical, social and educational.

The magazine which will be published here alone is arranged

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arranged to be got up in the ——
Sachhidânanda' press, Davangere.

Since I have a strong mind to start the journal, from January ext. I most humbly pray your honour to be good enough to kindly consider this case and give me your most esteemed permission to undertake the business.

Awaiting your honour's early reply

I beg to remain
Honored sir
your most loyal
Servant
M. Narayan Rao
C/o Editor Dharmadhâr
Davangere

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No. G 4242-3 Dy 8/12/13

*General & Revenue Secretariat,*
*Bangalore,* 8/12/1913.

*Dear Sir,*

*I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr.* H Narayana Rao, C/o. the Editor of the Dharmadhari Davangere *who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit,* ~~print and publish~~ a monthly journal in Kannada called Rashtra Jeevana

*2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers; you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.*

*3. An early reply is requested.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Secretary to Government,*
*Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*———

No. G 4244

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Mr H. Narayana Rao

c/o The Editor

Dharwadhari

Davangere

Date of issue 8/12/13

Signed by Dr. B Ramaswamaiya

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your application of the 10th Novr last and subsequent reminders thereto asking for permission to edit a monthly journal

*over.*

SUBJECT

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~~Kannada~~ Kannada called Rashtra Jeevana.

I am to state that the application is under the consideration of Govt & that their orders in the matter will be duly communicated to you.

I have &c

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Secretary

1.12.13.

*List of enclosures.*

*Copied by*

*Examined by*

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SECTION G.M.
FILE No. 135-13
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Confidential.

No 81.

Chital drug.

13th January 1914.

Dear sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.4242-3/G.M. 135-13-14 dated 8th December 1913 calling for a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. H. Narayana Row, who has applied for permission to edit a monthly journal in Kannada called " Rastra Jeevana ", I beg to state that the said Narayana Row is learnt to be a native of Bankapur in the Dharwar District and that he does not own any lands in the Mysore Province. It is also reported that he bears a good character and has passed the School Final Examination of the Bombay University and knows Kanarese, Sanscrit and Maharastra and that he intends to get his paper " Rastra Jeevana " printed in the Press of the Dhanurdhari Editor at Davangere (Sachidananda Press).

2. When I was last in Davangere the applicant was not residing there and hence I could not send for him.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire M.A.,

Secretary to Government,

BANGALORE.

G.M. 135-13-20

DIARY No. 5172

CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

D.O. No. 56
C.I.D.

Bangalore, Dated 23rd January 191 4.

Dear Sreenivasaiyar,

With reference to your No.G.4242-3/G.M.135-13-14 of December 1913 calling for a report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. H. Narayana Rao of Davangere who has applied for permission to edit a monthly journal called "Jeevana Rashtra", I have to state that he is reported to be not in Davangere but a native of Bankapur in the Dharwar District, owning no property in Mysore State. He is said to have passed the School Final Examination of the Bombay Government and to possess some knowledge of Kanarese, Sanskrit and Maharastra.

2. Though sent for, he being an absentee and resident elsewhere, the Superintendent of Police reports he cannot be had at

3. To permit such poorly educated, and not well informed persons with no stake or interest whatsoever in the country to meddle, by means of

journalism, with the feelings and conditions of our people seems to me to be undesirable and inexpedient.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopalachari

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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No. G 8503
Pub. 135-13-29

*General and Revenue Secretariat.*

*Bangalore, the* 21.4. *19*14

Whereas an application dated the 17th Nov 1913 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Mr. H. Narayana Rao of c/o the Editor Dharmadhari, Davangere, to edit, ~~print, and publish~~ within the Territories of Mysore the monthly journal in Kannada called Rashtra Jeevana

In exercise of the power conferred by the said Section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to Mr H Narayana Rao to edit, ~~print and publish~~ the said Rashtra Jeevana within the said Territories.

By Order,

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*Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*General and Revenue Departments.*

No. G 8504-5 Dy 21.4.14

Copy of the above is forwarded to the D.G. of Police in Mysore, Distt Magistrate Chitaldrug Distt for information.

17/4 for Secretary to Govt

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